

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Canceled)
2. (Currently Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising the sequence of SEQ ID NO: 47, ~~wherein said nucleic acid molecule confers vascular-preferred polynucleotide transcription.~~
- 3-5. (Canceled)
6. (Currently Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 2, wherein said ~~polynucleotide is capable of upregulating or downregulating the expression of an operably-linked gene in a plant cell~~ sequence is operably linked to a gene encoding an RNA interference molecule.
- 7-20. (Canceled)
21. (New) A vector comprising the isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 2, wherein said sequence is operably linked to a gene encoding an RNA interference molecule.
22. (New) A plant cell transformed with the vector of claim 21.
23. (New) A transgenic plant comprising the plant cell of claim 22, wherein said transgenic plant expresses said gene encoding said RNA interference molecule.
24. (New) The transgenic plant of claim 23, wherein said plant is selected from angiosperms and gymnosperms.